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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed May 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on July 9, 2005, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

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Also attached hereto is an executed Assignment and PTO-1595-Form, along with a PTO-2038 form authorizing the charge of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation fee.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

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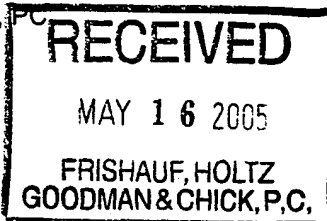
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/14/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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